

Seeking Clarity and Fairness

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For Federal Conference Committee

I am the Women and Girls' Rights Champion in Eastbourne. Through my work, we are changing the trajectory of women's and girls' rights in our town. Let's ensure that we, as a party, support and respect the rights of our women and girls.

What I stand for

- Restoring equality at the Lib Dem table: I will champion the reinstatement of women's voices as equal partners in our party's leadership and decision-making.
- Urgent action on sex-based rights: Women's experiences—especially around violence and domestic abuse—must be heard, respected, and addressed with urgency. These are not fringe issues; they are central to Lib Dem values of equality and human rights.
- Democratising our leadership: It's time to dismantle elitism at the top. I want to open up our structures, engage every member, and ensure we listen to the many—not just the privileged few.
- Reimagining Conference: Let's make our annual gathering more creative, inclusive, and dynamic—welcoming diverse voices and sparking bold, honest and relevant conversations.
- Modernising our voting system: I will push for scrutiny and reform of outdated mechanisms that stifle free speech and democratic participation.



What do I bring to the table?

With my passion for Women's and Girls' Rights, I am leading on the first *United Nations 16 Days of Activism on Gender-Based Violence Against Women and Girls* event programme to be produced in Eastbourne. I'm using the skills I've developed in over 40 years of Professional Community Arts and Events Management to work with professionals, victims and survivors to create the programme they want.

- I have a wealth of experience, skills, knowledge and talent in designing, managing, delivering and evaluating projects, conferences, events, training and workshops across the UK.
- I've worked with thousands of participants, artists, crew, staff, volunteers, commissioners, clients and funders to achieve the successful management and delivery of a series of complex projects and events including regional, multi-cultural festivals visited by over 37,000 people in a weekend.
- As a creative leader I always think outside of the box when producing and delivering conferences and events.
- Because of this, I produce unforgettable experiences that engage and invite people to question and discuss real solutions to local and national challenges.
- In turn, this encourages everyone to speak using thoroughly tested and respected mechanisms.
- As an Asset Based Community Development (ABCD) specialist, I believe in doing WITH people NOT doing TO people.
- This is a truly democratic approach where every voice is encouraged and taken into account.

Dr Zoe Hollowood : *"Teri works hard to ensure that fairness and equality are the central focus of our party. She lives and breaths Women and Girls' rights, championing this important cause locally and within our party. Her skills in community and event leadership are invaluable in ensuring that women survivors are engaged and listened to."*

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